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Hi everybody – I just added \$240,000 to the START TDD for the Gold King Release TDD. The new ceiling is \$2,588,763.22.

I was not anticipating having to add money until late next week, but START had made a mistake in calculating their funds remaining in the TDD, and just now let me know they were basically out of money. The \$240,000 should provide approximately 10 days of work, if they continue at a burn rate of approximately \$25,000. Maybe that's really eight days since their calculations lag a day or two.

Adding this funding means that the first \$1,000,000 PR obligating funds to the START contract is now completely gone, i.e., allocated. The \$1,000,000 was spent in a ceiling increase to the "Release" TDD on 9/17/2015 in the amount of \$400,000; a ceiling increase to the "Stabilization" TDD on 9/28/2015 in the amount of \$360,000; and now another ceiling increase to the "Release" TDD today, 9/30/2015 in the amount of \$240,000.

I am not going to touch the other \$1,000,000 except to fund the long-term monitoring plan, unless you tell me differently. I guess we will have to either begin spending some of it in eight days or find another source of funding.

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